

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-450-A)

In re Application of:	Polverino et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	09/724,000	)	Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings
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Filed:	November 28, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 1643
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For:	Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1	)	Confirmation No: 6633
	Molecules and Uses Thereof	)	

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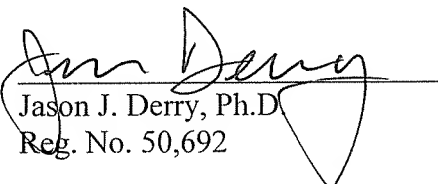
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed March 29, 2006. Please charge the requisite fee of \$1020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Please charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: September 29, 2006

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